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# FACULTY NEWS

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## FACULTY ACTIVITIES

**Dr. Kenneth Preston** was promoted to Associate Professor and Chairman of Ambulatory Clinic.

**Dr. D. Baker** was promoted to Professor and Chairman of the Small Animal Clinic. **Dr. R. Lundvall** was promoted to Professor and Chairman of the Large Animal Clinic.

**Dr. F. Neal** spoke to the Coon Valley Veterinary Medical Association on Oct. 11, 1959, at Storm Lake, Iowa. The topic of his discussion was "Sheep Diseases."

The First Annual Workshop for Extension Veterinarians was held at Washington, D.C., on September 21-25, 1959. **Dr. Herrick** was on the program and discussed the "Relation of Extension Work to the Practitioner" and "Mastitis Control Programs." **Dean Merchant** was a speaker at the banquet and spoke about "World Wide Extension Programs."

**Dean Merchant** met at Iowa City with the Advisory Committee of the Institute of Agricultural Medicine to study health problems of farm people.

**Dean Merchant** attended the Gaines Symposium on Canine Medicine at the Gaines Laboratories, Kankekee, Illinois.

The Interstate Veterinary Medical Association meeting was held at Sioux City, Iowa on Oct. 22, 1959. **Dean Merchant** gave a speech on "Veterinary Medicine in European Countries."

**Dean Merchant** attended the National Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities at St. Louis, Mo. on Nov. 9-11, 1959.

The Annual Conference of the Deans of Colleges of Veterinary Medicine in North and South America was held at Kansas City, Kansas on Aug. 17-22, 1959. The meeting was sponsored by the Pan American Sanitary Bureau and the main

topic of discussion was "Teaching of Public Health in Colleges of Veterinary Medicine."

**Dr. E. V. Morse** presented a paper on leptospirosis before the annual meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association in Kansas City, Missouri, August 25-28. Conferences were also held with personnel of the Agriculture Research Service of the United States Department of Agriculture concerning the meeting of Leptospirosis Research Workers to be held in Chicago later this year. **Dr. Morse** serves as chairman of the Leptospirosis Research Workers group which meets annually to discuss research being conducted in this country on leptospirosis.

**Dr. E. V. Morse** of the Veterinary Medical Research Institute was in attendance at the meeting of Science and Engineering Administrators of the Big Eight held at Manhattan, Kansas on October 1.

**Dr. E. V. Morse** and **Dr. R. A. Packer** of the College of Veterinary Medicine were co-chairmen in charge of the conference of the American Association of Veterinary Bacteriologists which met at Ames on August 22nd. **Dr. Morse** is president of the organization for 1959.

**Dr. W. P. Switzer** of the Veterinary Medical Research Institute attended the NC-13 Conference of Research Workers held at Wooster, Ohio, on October 1. He presented the annual report of the work being done at the Institute on PPLO respiratory and enteric diseases of swine.

**Dr. M. J. Eggert**, Veterinarian in charge of the ADE Diagnostic Laboratory, appeared on the WOI Farm Hour TV program recently. The purpose of the program was to outline the construction and proposed functions of the National Animal Disease Research Laboratory now being built northeast of Ames.

Dr. Jean Archer was appointed Research Associate in the Department of Veterinary Anatomy to pursue graduate studies toward the M.S. degree. His graduate work will be in the field of gerontology in conjunction with the United States Health Service Grant that was awarded to the Department this year.

Dr. M. A. Emmerson, Professor and Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Radiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, attended the Third World Congress On Fertility and Sterility in Amsterdam, Holland June 7 to 13, 1959.

In addition to veterinarians from all over the world who specialize in animal reproduction and sterility, many human physicians, animal husbandrymen, and Ph.D's specializing in some phase of fertility and/or infertility were in attendance. The tremendous interest on the part of all present in the papers presented by veterinarians is testimony to the high respect for the knowledge and experience in fertility and sterility. In Dr. Emmerson's opinion no other branch of veterinary medical science commands as much interest or respect from other branches of science as does obstetrics and sterility.

The Congress was divided into eight sections in addition to the usual plenary sessions. The sections and number of papers presented in each are as follows:

Psycho-sexological problems in sterility, 9; Embryonal death, 49; Morphology, physiology and biochemistry of the sperm, 20; Hormonal factors and vitamins in fertility and sterility, 33; Relative value of the technics for the study of the endocrine functions in sterility, 37; Female sterility, 69; Male sterility, 14; Basic research and animal reproduction, 25.

Dr. Emmerson also presented a paper, "Hemodynamics of the Bovine Female Genital Tract," before the Committee to Combat Sterility, Veterinary School Ghent, Belgium, and before a class of seventeen middle-east veterinarians attending a short course at the Royal Veterinary College, Stockholm, Sweden.

Dr. Emmerson visited five veterinary colleges including those located at: Ghent, Belgium; Utrecht, Holland; Copenhagen,

Denmark; Oslo, Norway; and Stockholm, Sweden. On his return trip aboard the M.S. Gripsholm with 850 passengers (800 Swedes) bedlam broke out after Ingemar Johanson won the World Heavyweight Championship.

Dr. John B. Herrick, Extension Veterinarian presented a paper on reproduction in cattle at the International Veterinary Congress in Spain this summer. While he was there he visited veterinary schools in Portugal and Italy as well as touring these countries.

Dr. Herrick attended the National Association of Artificial Breeders in Atlantic City in August. He represented the veterinary profession at this meeting and will serve as veterinary editor for the *A. I. Digest*, the official magazine of the N.A.A.B.

Dr. Herrick presented a paper on extension veterinary medicine and reproduction in cattle at the Michigan State Veterinary Association meeting in June.

Dr. Herrick served as Chairman of the National Association of Extension Veterinarians who met in conjunction with the A.V.M.A. Convention in Kansas City.

Dr. Herrick attended a workshop session for Extension Veterinarians in Washington, D.C. during September and visited with U.S.D.A. personnel at Beltsville, Md. in relation to regulatory programs.

Dr. Herrick was a speaker on feed industry-veterinary profession relations at a sales meeting of six major feed companies during August.

Dr. Herrick served as chairman of three short courses for veterinarians this fall. These short courses were the Central Iowa Association, East Central Iowa Association, and one on fertility evaluation of bulls at Iowa State University.

Dr. Hideo Tamate is finishing his first year in the Department of Veterinary Anatomy as a post-doctoral Rockefeller Fellowship student. He is a Professor of Anatomy at Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan, and is studying with Drs. Norman Jacobson and R. Getty on the effects of various diets on the development of the ruminant stomach.

**Dr. J. C. Picken, Jr.** of the Veterinary Medical Research Institute attended meetings of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, April 12-18.

**Dr. M. S. Hofstad** of the Veterinary Medical Research Institute was in attendance May 13 and 14 at the meeting of Poultry Respiratory Disease Research Collaborators held in Washington, D. C.

**Dr. E. V. Morse** of the Veterinary Medical Research Institute conferred with research workers of Pitman-Moore Company in Indianapolis on June 15. He also attended the dedication of Agricultural Research Laboratories facilities of Eli Lilly and Company while in Indianapolis.

**Dr. E. V. Morse**, Veterinary Medical Research Institute, spoke on the subject "Leptospirosis" at the Annual Short Course for Veterinarians of the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois. The meeting was held in Urbana on October 15-17.

**Dr. R. Getty** presented two papers to the American Association of Veterinary Anatomists' meeting which was held in conjunction with the American Veterinary Medical Association's annual meeting at Kansas City.

On August 23, he discussed with Dr. L. E. St. Clair of Illinois "Problems of Veterinary Anatomical Nomenclature."

On August 24, he presented a paper to the International Association of Veterinary Anatomists and reviewed for the group the information he obtained at the Madrid, Spain, international conference as the official delegate of the American Association of Veterinary Anatomists.

On August 26, Dr. R. Getty as Chairman of the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Research, presented a paper to the Women's Auxiliary of the American Veterinary Medical Association on Research and the AVMA Fellowship Program.

**Dr. R. Hadek** received an official leave of absence for one year to do post-doctoral work on electron microscopy at the University of Chicago under the direction of Dr. Hewson Swift. He will return to his teaching and research duties July 1, 1960.

**Dr. Christopher Swiezynski** has been appointed part-time instructor in the Department of Veterinary Anatomy in Dr. Hadek's absence. Dr. Swiezynski is an Associate Professor of Veterinary Anatomy at the University of Warsaw, Poland, and is here on an exchange fellowship.

**Dr. W. S. Monlux** and **Dr. P. C. Bennett** attended the Interprofessional Symposium of Diseases Transmissible to Man at Iowa City, September 10 and 11. Dr. Monlux appeared on the program at the meeting.

**Dr. Paul Bennett** attended the Wildlife Rabies Symposium September 23 and 24 at Paynette, Wisconsin.

**Dr. Vaughn Seaton** will speak on infectious diseases of cattle at the shortcourse in Cedar Rapids, December 17.

**Dr. E. A. Carbre** visited the Division of Veterinary Medicine at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington 12, D.C. during the month of May, 1959. He underwent comprehensive training in the technics employed by the World Health Organization Leptospirosis Laboratory for diagnosis and research in leptospirosis.

**Dr. Wayne D. Yoder** attended the Animal Disease Eradication Division's Conference on Tuberculosis at Manhattan, Kansas, August 17-21. Field and laboratory diagnostic problems in tuberculosis were discussed at the week long meeting.

**William D. Richards**, bacteriologist associated with the Tuberculosis Unit of the ADE Diagnostic Laboratory, attended a training course "Laboratory Diagnosis of Tuberculosis." The course was conducted at Trudeau Foundation Tuberculosis Research Lab. Saranac Lake, New York, February 16 through March 13, 1959.

**Carmen Warner** recently joined the Ames ADE lab as a histopathology technician. She graduated from State University of Iowa in 1957 and completed her clinical training at the University of Minnesota, receiving a Certificate of Medical Technology in 1958.

**Dr. Aaron Horowitz** has joined the Veterinary Anatomy staff as an American Veterinary Medical Association Fellow. He was graduated with honors from the College of Veterinary Medicine, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, class of 1959.

## NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

**Dr. Allen Miyahara** is continuing his work started last year in the Department of Veterinary Pathology for his Masters Degree. After graduating from Iowa State in 1955, he spent two years with the Veterinary Corps and was stationed at Fort Mason, San Francisco, California. After his military service Dr. Miyagara was associated with the Blue Cross Animal Hospital in Honolulu for a year and a half. Since then he has been with the Department of Agriculture and Forestry of Hawaii. The subject of his study is intramuscular local affects of phenothiazine derived tranquilizers.



**Dr. Allen Miyahara**

**Dr. John R. Anderson** is taking graduate study in the Department of Veterinary Hygiene and has been working in the Diagnostic Laboratory since June 10, 1959. Dr. Andersen received his D.V.M. from Iowa State University in 1959 and is from Owen, Wisconsin. Dr. Andersen and his wife live at 1258 Hawthorne Court and his wife is completing her senior year in Home Economics. In January 1960, Dr. Andersen plans to enter the Army Veterinary Corps.



**Dr. John R. Andersen**

**Dr. Neal R. Cholvin** joined the Dept. of Physiology in August. He is interested in the Medical Electronics Program and will pursue studies toward a Ph.D. degree. He comes from the Veterinary College at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, where he graduated with a DVM in 1954. Dr. Cholvin spent a year in field work for the State of California. Since 1955 he has been associated with the Department of Surgery and Medicine at Michigan State. In 1958 he received a MS degree in Surgery and Medicine. His thesis title was, "Experimental Leptospira Pomona Infection in Dogs." Dr. Cholvin is married and is the father of a 5 month old daughter. His interests also include photography and amateur radio. While enrolled at Michigan State he was a member of Phi Zeta and Phi Kappa Phi.



**Dr. Neal R. Cholvin**

**Dr. Roger A. Conant** began duties as ambulatory clinician on July 1, 1959, after his graduation from the College of Veterinary Medicine, Michigan State University. He also holds a Bachelor Degree from MSU in 1957. He was the chairman of the Michigan JAVMA Public Relations Committee. Dr. Conant was raised on a farm near Battle Creek, Michigan. He is interested in fishing and hunting in his spare time. He is married and has one daughter. The residence is at 2328½ Storm, Ames, Iowa.



**Dr. Roger A. Conant**

**Dr. C. E. Polk** joined the staff in the Department of Veterinary Pathology on June 1, 1959. He is taking graduate work in pathology and is employed at the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. Dr. Polk received his D.V.M. from the University of Georgia in June, 1955. After graduation he entered general practice in Atlanta, Ga., until November, 1955. He was appointed to A.R.S.-A.D.E. Division in Georgia as Veterinary Livestock Inspector from November, 1955 until May, 1959. Polk served in the U.S. Air Force for three years from 1946-1949, spending part of his time north of the Arctic Circle. Dr. Polk who is 30 years old and single, has three very interesting hobbies which are stamp collecting, gun collecting, and electronics.



**Dr. C. E. Polk**

**Dr. R. A. Packer** attended the meeting of the Pan-American Conference on the Teaching of Veterinary Public Health in Kansas City the week of August 15-21.

Dr. Packer and Dr. Kirkham attended the annual meetings of the AVMA in Kansas City.

**Dr. Carlos Contag** formerly with the Department of Veterinary Hygiene left to go into practice in Minnesota.

**Dr. Tsu Ju Yang** is now in the Hygiene Department. He comes from Formosa.

**Dr. Richard B. Talbot**, attended Baylor University College of Medicine for a six week course in Medical Electronics and Physiological Instrumentation. The course was sponsored by the Heart Institute of the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Talbot attended the meetings of the American Society of Veterinary Physiologists and Pharmacologists at Manhattan, Kansas. During the meetings he was accepted as a member of the Society. After the physiology meetings he attended the AVMA Convention in Kansas City and during the convention was elected to membership by the American Association of Veterinary Nutritionists.

**Dr. Melvin J. Swenson** attended workshops in Physiology and Pharmacology August 20 and 21, Manhattan, Kansas. Approximately 30 physiologists and pharmacologists attended. Some of the latest electronic equipment used in teaching and research was demonstrated in addition to many formal presentations. Dr. Swenson also attended the annual meeting of the AVMA in Kansas City, Mo.

**Dr. L. Meyer Jones** attended the workshop in Physiology and Pharmacology August 20 and 21 in Manhattan, as well as the AVMA annual meeting in Kansas City August 23-27.

New staff additions to the Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology:

**Dr. Victor W. Bolie**, half time. The balance of his time is with the Dept. of Electrical Engineering.

**Art Stattelmann**, an electronics technician, is employed one-fourth time, in cooperation with the Dept of Electrical Engineering.

**Dr. B. W. Kingery** attended the 21st Annual Conference for Kansas Veterinarians which was held at Kansas State University on May 31 - June 1 and 2. He presented two papers at the meeting entitled "Digestive Disorders of Cattle" and "Cattle Surgery."

Dr. Kingery presented a paper entitled "Dairy Cattle Practice" at the Southeastern Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association at Port Washington, Wisconsin on May 21, 1959.

At the North Dakota Veterinary Medical Association which was held June 15-16 at Bismark, North Dakota, Dr. Kingery presented papers on "Surgery of Bovine Digestive Tract" and "Diagnosis of Digestive Problems of Cattle."

The National Arabian Horse Owners Association held a meeting at Iowa State University on October 8-9, 1959. Dr. Kingery spoke on "The Common Diseases of the Horse" and Dr. Lundvall spoke on "Lameness and Parasite Control."

**Dr. M. J. Johnson**, Supervisor of the Clinic, retired from administrative duties on July 1, 1959, but will still remain on the clinic staff. Several new changes in staff positions were made due to Dr. Johnson's partial retirement. **Dr. B. W. Kingery**, Professor and Head of Dept. of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, is Director of Clinics.

**Dr. Frank C. Stiles, Jr.** recently came to the ADE Diagnostic Laboratory. He has been employed by the Agricultural Research Service since his graduation from Kansas State College in 1950. He was working in Minnesota as field supervisor and field and laboratory investigator into problems of diagnosis and eradication of brucellosis. While in Minnesota, Dr. Stiles took graduate work in bacteriology and public health.

These men aid the Department in the Medical Electronics Program in an interdisciplinary program in which the Departments of Electrical Engineering, Veterinary Anatomy, and Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology are cooperating.

**Dr. Thomas Bell** has left the Anatomy Department at ISU to join the staff at Michigan State University.